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The Honorable Karen Pence  
Ambassador  
Embassy of the United Kingdom  
3100 Massachusetts Avenue,  
Washington, DC 20008

Madam Ambassador,

On behalf of the American Hindu Coalition (AHC) and more than 5 million Hindu Americans, our warmest congratulations to Prime Minister Rishi Sunak for winning the British Tory party leadership race. Our hopes and prayers are with him in the difficult road ahead, ushering in a new chapter in British history.

To many Hindu Americans, Prime Minister Sunak's significant accomplishments, his commitment to serving his country, and most of all his grit, are an inspiration and a guiding light in our rapidly changing times.

We applaud you, your government, and the extraordinary people of the United Kingdom for trusting in the leadership of Prime Minister Sunak and that your choice of leadership has been de-linked, as it should be, from race or religion.

Our support remains strong for close cooperation between the United States and the United Kingdom, two countries that will remain bound by trade, security, and cultural ties for many years to come. We further hope for a durable Indo Pacific strategic alliance between the United States, Britain, and India, as we anticipate future regional crises.

We hope that you will consider attending and speaking at one of our upcoming events on topical issues of concern to the AHC membership. We wish Hindu Britons a very Happy Diwali!

Thank you for your kind attention.

Respectfully,

Shekhar Tiwari  
Chairman

CC: Ambassador Pradeep Kapur, Head Ambassador Circle, American Hindu Coalition

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